

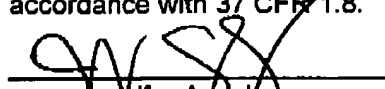
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**PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed 23 May 2006, Applicants submitted a timely and proper Request for Continued Examination on 14 June 2006. Applicants respectfully request further consideration of the present application in light of the following remarks.

**Listing of Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.